

1 Remarks

2 Amendments to the claims:

- 3 • Claim 3 has been amended to correct an inconsistency between claim 1
4 (from which claim 3 depends) and claim 1. Specifically, claim 3 originally
5 recited "each printer device", whereas claim 1 only recites "a printer
6 device".
- 7 • Claims 9-20 are hereby cancelled, without prejudice to later present such
8 claims as permitted by 35 USC § 121.
- 9 • Claims 21-26 are newly added, and generally consist of original claims
10 9-14, but now presented in a form to be dependent from claim 1. That is,
11 new claims 21-26 find support (respectively) in original claims 9-14 (as
12 well as in the portions of the original specification that supported original
13 claims 9-14), but are now rewritten to depend from claim 1.

14 No new matter has been added to the application by way of the amendments.

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16 Election of Single Disclosed Species

17 A restriction requirement has been imposed upon the Applicant under 35
18 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has noted in the application three separate inventions, as
19 follows:

- 20 • Invention I, consisting of claims 1-8;
- 21 • Invention II, consisting of claims 9-14; and
- 22 • Invention III, consisting of claims 15-20.

23 Accordingly, the Applicant is required to elect a single invention for prosecution
24 on the merits at this time.

25 In response, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, drawn to claims 1-8. This
election is being made without traverse. As new claims 21-26 depend from elected
claim 1, new claims 21-26 are also included with the election.

1 Claims 9-20 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

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3 **Summary**

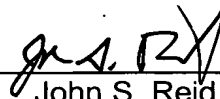
4 The Applicant believes that the election of a single invention, as set forth herein
5 above, constitutes a full and complete response to the Office action.

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